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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuko OKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/977,339

Examiner: L. NGUYEN

Filed: October 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110891

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR  
FUNCTIONAL LIQUID APPLIED SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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